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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby
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Chinese Office Action in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application, citing CN1260092A
enclosed with this IDS. Additionally, Applicant is enclosing the corresponding English language
Abstract of WO9857470 and a copy of the reference published as EP0989706(A1).

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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